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VALOROUS UNIT AWARD.
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
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CIVIL ACTION HONOR MEDAL, FIRST CLASS
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION—DAGO 48, 1968, amended
TETNAM CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDITS—DAGO 83, 1968, 47, 54, 1969,
amended

__VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as award by cited authority:

1. 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY comprised of:

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

Troop A, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

Troop C, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

Troop D, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

For the period 1 October 1967 through 31 October 1967 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4219, 1969.

2. 14TH AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Aviation Battalion

71st Aviation Company

94th Signal Detachment

151st Transportation Detachment

161st Aviation Company

406th Transportation Detachment

449th Signal Detachment

756th Medical Detachment

174th Aviation Company

409th Transportation Detachment

452d Signal Detachment

176th Aviation Company

411th Transportation Detachment

454th Signal Detachment

178th Aviation Company

400th Transportation Detachment

14th Security Platoon

348th Aviation Detachment

534th Medical Detachment

For the period 13 August 1967 to 19 August 1967 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 3991, 1969.

3. 41ST ENGINEER COMPANY comprised of:

1st Platoon, 41st Engineer Company

2d Platoon, 41st Engineer Company

For the period 1 February 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 3987, 1969.

4. 240TH AVIATION COMPANY and its attached units:

619th Transportation Detachment

932d Signal Detachment

For the period 18 October 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4260, 1969.

II_MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority:

1. 7TH SUPPORT BATTALION and its attached units:

49th Infantry Platoon

Company M, 75th Infantry

76th Infantry Detachment

For the period 31 January 1968 to 31 December 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4447, 1969.

2. 11TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Transportation Bat-

124th Transportation Company

586th Transportation Detachment

588th Transportation Detachment

592d Transportation Detachment

1099th Transportation Company

259th Transportation Detachment

Detachment 3, Table of Distribution Augmentation Unit to 4th Transportation Command

267th Transportation Detachment

275th Transportation Detachment

355th Transportation Detachment

380th Transportation Detachment

472d Transportation Detachment

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628th Transportation Detachment

629th Transportation Detachment

630th Transportation Detachment

631st Transportation Detachment

633d Transportation Detachment

For the period 1 July 1968 to 31 December 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4257, 1969.

3. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 16TH MILITARY POLICE GROUP

For the period 16 January 1968 to 1 May 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4451, 1969.

4. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 18TH ENGINEER BRIGADE

For the period 1 March 1968 to 28 February 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4445, 1969.

5. 20TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached unit:

584th Engineer Company (for the period 15 January 1966 to 31 January 1967)

For the period 1 January 1966 to 31 January 1967 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4448, 1969.

6. 25TH ADMINISTRATION COMPANY

For the period 1 January 1968 to 31 December 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4452, 1969.

7. 27TH SURGICAL HOSPITAL and its attached units:

520th Medical Company

238th Medical Detachment

For the period 13 April 1968 through 15 February 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4458, 1969.

8. 34TH SUPPLY AND SERVICE BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 34th Supply and Service Battalion

56th Supply Company

74th Supply Company

560th Supply Company

855th Supply Company

For the period 25 February 1968 through 15 September 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4426, 1969.

9. 44TH SIGNAL BATTALION comprised of:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 44th Signal Battalion 580th Signal Company

Communications Center Company (Area), 44th Signal Battalion

Communications Center Company (Command), 44th Signal Battalion

Company B, 69th Signal Battalion (for the period 1 November 1967 through 31 August 1968)

For the period 15 August 1967 through 31 August 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4252, 1969.

10. 66TH ENGINEER COMPANY and its attached unit:

547th Engineer Detachment

For the period 1 January 1968 to 31 December 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4449, 1969.

11. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 67TH MEDICAL GROUP

For the period 1 May 1968 to 31 March 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4459, 1969.

12. 69TH SIGNAL BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 69th Signal Battalion Signal Support Company (Provisional), 69th Signal Battalion Company A, 69th Signal Battalion 593d Signal Company

For the period 1 August 1968 to 31 March 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4443, 1969.

13. 258TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 21 June 1967 to 29 February 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4455, 1969.

14. 271ST AVIATION COMPANY and its attached unit: 361st Transportation Detachment

For the period 1 March 1968 through 19 November 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4421, 1969.

15. 355TH AVIATION COMPANY and its attached unit: 662d Transportation Detachment

For the period 13 January 1968 to 12 January 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4424, 1969.

16. 509TH ENGINEER COMPANY and its attached unit:

3d Platoon, 553d Engineer Company (for the period 1 March 1968 to 3 October 1968)

For the period 1 December 1966 to 31 October 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4427, 1969.

17. UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL SECURITY GROUP, ASSIST-ANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE comprised of:

United States Army Special Security Detachment (United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (Studies and Observation Group, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (United States Army Vietnam)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (I Field Force Vietnam)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (1st Cavalry Division) United States Army Special Security Detachment (1st Infantry Division)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (II Field Force Vietnam)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (IV Corps) (for the period 1 March 1968 to 31 October 1968)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (4th Infantry Division)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (9th Infantry Division) United States Army Special Security Detachment (23d Infantry Division) United States Army Special Security Detachment (XXIV Corps) (for the period 1 February 1968 to 31 October 1968)

United States Army Special Security Detachment (25th Infantry Division) United States Army Special Security Detachment (101st Airborne Division) (for the period 1 December 1967 to 31 October 1968)

For the period 1 September 1967 to 31 October 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders Number 4463, 1969.

III MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following unit of the United States Navy for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated as awarded by cited authority.

32D NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT

For the period 1 August 1968 to 28 February 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 116, 1970.

IV__CIVIL ACTION HONOR MEDAL, FIRST CLASS. 1. The award of the Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class by the Republic of Vietnam to a unit of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 1 March 1968 to 31 May 1969 to:

THE 2D CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY

The citation reads as follows:

During the period 1 March 1968 to 31 May 1969, the 2d Civil Affairs Company provided outstanding support for military operations in the III Corps Tactical Zone. Following the 1968 TET Offensive, this company deployed throughout each province of the III Corps Tactical Zone rendering assistance to province chiefs in connection with pacification and development programs. The company aided in the reconstruction of facilities and dwellings destroyed in battle and provided foodstuffs, medicines and materials to the populace. By these activities, the 2d Civil Affairs Company fostered good relations between the Vietnamese people and the United States Army.

V_MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. Paragraph 10, Section II, DA General Orders 48, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 12th Aviation Group and its assigned and attached units, is amended to add: "240th Aviation Company (for the period 25 May 1967 thru 31 December 1967)."

- VI_VIETNAM CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDITS. 1. Paragraph 3, section II, DA General Orders 83, 1968, pertaining to Vietnam Advisory Campaign, is amended to add: "Vietnam Detachment, United States Army Broadcasting and Visual Activity Pacific"
- 2. Paragraph 3, section III, DA General Orders 83, 1968, pertaining to Vietnam Defense Campaign, is amended to add: "Augmentation, 7th Psychological Operations Group (Vietnam)"
- 3. Paragraph 3, section IV, DA General Orders 83, 1968, pertaining to Vietnam Counteroffensive Campaign, is amended to add: "Augmentation, 7th Psycological Operations Group (Vietnam)"

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4. Paragraph 3, section V, DA General Orders 83, 1968, pertaining to Vietnam Counteroffensive Phase II Campaign, is amended to add: "Augmentation, 7th Psychological Operations Group (Vietnam)"

5. Paragraph 3, section II, DA General Orders 47, 1969, pertaining to Vietnam Counteroffensive Phase III Campaign, is amended to add: "Augmentation, 7th

Psychological Operations Group (Vietnam)"

6. Paragraph 3, section II. DA General Orders 54, 1969, pertaining to TET Counteroffensive Campaign, is amended to add: "Augmentation, 7th Psychological Operations Group (Vietnam)"

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND, General, United States Army, Chief of Staff.

Official:

KENNETH G. WICKHAM, Major General, United States Army, The Adjutant General.

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